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Meyers' Free Exposition Trip Contests

The September Contest for a free trip to the Panama Exposition has been extended to Saturday, the 25th. As in the previous Exposition Trip Contests we have decided to close this final event on Saturday. Three more days. Vote for your favorite--a vote with every 25c purchase.

Patent--Vici and Calf leathers--Tans and Blacks. Such popular lasts as Kermit, Composite, Pacific, Windsor, etc., regularly priced at \$6.50 and \$7.00. Extra special price

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Special Sale This Week

Women's Amoskeg Gingham Aprons--well made--one pocket. Your choice 23c each. Better put in a supply.



All Around Town

Dr. Mendelson, specialist in fitting glasses correctly. U. S. bank bldg.

William H. Mader is the new pianist at the Wexford theatre, coming here from Oregon City.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

A lot on South Commercial street has recently been purchased by Theo. H. Williams, who later, expects to improve the property.

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Seven tracts in the Riverview subdivision at Hills Ferry were sold today by Scott & Bynon to a local investor. The tracts will be improved and set out in prunes.

Dr. R. T. McIntire, physician and surgeon, 214 Masonic bldg. Phone 440.

O. P. Mauser, of Salem, is in the city with four head of harness horses which he intends to enter in the races. The horses are Zom Norte, pacer; Salam Boy, trotter; B, and M, trotter; Bill Marshall, trotter.--Eugene Guard.

This week only, Mosher is offering special reductions on suits. 344 State.

The steamer Great Northern, sailing from Flavel tomorrow afternoon will carry the following Salem people: Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Gouley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Ramp, Mr. and Mrs. P. Farnaley, Theodore Rubens and Agnes Rubens.

Save money now by buying a suit of Mosher during his sale this week.

Twenty crates of prunes were shipped to San Francisco today by Fred S. Bynon to enter for the sweetstake prizes at the Horticultural department of the Oregon building of the Panama-Pacific exposition. The prunes are from the orchards of Dr. Thomas C. Smith, Dr. Field and Charles McNary, south of the city.

All members of I. O. O. F. Chemeketa Lodge No. 1, and Salem Rebekah Lodge No. 1 are requested to assemble at the lodge rooms Wednesday evening. Special program. Committee. Sept 22

The Enright building on Court street will be the home of the Salvation Army after the first of next month and the second floor of the building is undergoing general repairs this week. Next Sunday the regular meetings of the Salvation Army will be held at their present headquarters, in the basement of the Bank of Commerce building.

'Salem's Best Market Place'

Fancy King Apples--		Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs.	25c
Box	75c	Small Walnuts, 2 lbs.	25c
12 pounds	25c	Pink Beans, 9 lbs.	50c
Home Grown Tomatoes--		New Dill Pickles, dozen	15c
Box	65c	New Sour Pickles, pint	15c
Basket	10c	New Sweet Pickles, pint	20c
Gold Dollar Potatoes--		Green Olives (large size) pt. 20c	
Sack 100 lbs.	95c	Ripe Olives, pint	15c
20 pounds	25c	Pure Powdered Lye--	
Canon Ball Watermelons, lb. 1 1/2c		Case, 4 doz.	\$3.00
Sweet Onions, 20 lbs.	25c	1 doz.	90c
		3 cans	25c

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on "Kimball College of Theology" will be given by the Rev. J. N. Talbot and on "Willamette University" short addresses will be made by T. S. McDaniell, trustee, and the Rev. Carl Gregg Conroy, as president of the university.

A bad check was passed upon the Boston store Saturday night and when it was returned today, marked "No account," the matter was referred to the Salem police. The check was drawn on the Dallas City bank, for \$6 and was signed by H. D. Wiche.

A petition will be presented to the city council at the next meeting, asking that a public market place be established either adjoining the Barnes store, or on the north side of the Stockton, or north of the Chicago store. The petition recites that the owners of these stores are willing that such a market should be established, and also notes the fact that the present location of the market is undesirable. The petition has been signed by over 30 who are interested in the success of the market, yet feel that the present location on Ferry street is not a suitable place.

The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to take up the fall business of the Alliance and particularly to make arrangements for the refreshment stand which they will have at the state fair next week. A stand has been secured north of the old pavilion on the main thoroughfare. This is the first time the ladies of this church have had a refreshment stand at a state fair. The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. R. W. Tischer, Mrs. J. Pollock, Mrs. Dr. R. Cartwright and Mrs. E. Dinsmore.

A girl has a much better chance to secure work to help in paying her way through school in this city than a young man. Any girl who has any knowledge at all of housework or cooking, or willing to help in taking care of the children while the fond parents go to the picture shows, can secure a good home and have enough hours off to study, either in the university or a business college. When it comes to helping a young man secure work, the proposition at once becomes more difficult. Many young men have been placed this fall so they could work and partially pay their expenses by Principal Nelson, of the high school, Burgess Ford, of Willamette Academy and Principal W. I. Staley of the Capital Business college, but work could not be secured for the great number who would like to come here for study during the winter months. But when any girl has written to these schools and asked for work in a home to help pay board, there has been no difficulty in securing a suitable place.

Representatives from Salem will take an active part in the proceedings next Friday at the Methodist conference now in session at Roseburg. Mrs. Fannie Penn will deliver an address in the afternoon on "Our Special Conference Work" before the anniversary meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society. At the joint educational conference to be held Friday evening, Dr. R. N. Avison will preside. An address

Sales at the public market were not very encouraging today, although of course Wednesday is sort of an off day, and again, the market has not been advertised to any great extent. In fact, the average town buyer knew very little of the market. Only two booths were taken, C. A. Smith and D. R. Ruble having on display general farm and fruit products. But there is a feeling among the farmers interested that the city market will come to life again as soon as a desirable location is found, and the farmers once again become interested. It was rumored today that a petition or a paper would be signed by farmers and town people who would agree to support the market. At the present stage of the public market, it seems that its future is in the hands of the farmers. With a fair supply of farm produce on sale twice a week at an established place, and at an hour when the town folks do their marketing, the general impression seems to be that the market will succeed. Heretofore, there has been no concerted effort between the farmers who would like to sell, and the town folks who would like to buy. The two farmers who had produce and fruit for sale this morning were doing a good business.

A field of from 60 to 70 bushels an acre on a 75 acre tract of corn is the estimated crop of the Salem Land com-

pany from their land near the Ankeny bottoms, 10 miles south of the city. The corn averages three stalks to the hill and has an average height of eight feet. It is of a variety of yellow Dent, especially tried out and selected by County Agriculturist Chapin.

A chimney fire at the Hickerson residence on North Cottage street between Center and Marion was the cause of an alarm last night at 7:30. No damage was done.

Frank Cutsforth, of Gervais, road supervisor of district No. 7, is in Salem today interviewing the county clerk on the legal formalities to be untangled when a district desires to vote a special road tax. In district No. 7 it is proposed next year to pave all of Pacific highway through this district, a distance of about three miles. The residents of No. 7 travel over some of the pavement laid by the county court out of this city and they like it so well that they are willing to try it in their own district at their own expense.

The Woodmen of the World are preparing to take good care of their own and visiting members at the state fair next week. The Woodmen log cabin has been placed in order and at all times during the fair, J. C. Jones, district manager, and members of the local lodge will be on hand to receive visiting Woodmen. The Women of Woodcraft will also cooperate with the home lodge and will be in attendance. The Woodmen of the World log cabin is the second building to the right on entering the grounds.

Company M, O. N. G. of this city, held their first weekly drill last night that has been held since the annual encampment and a full attendance of the militiamen was out. Next Tuesday night the regular quarterly inspection will be held at the armory and the military knowledge and bearing of the citizen soldiers will be checked up. The non-commissioned officers held a meeting last night and resolved unanimously to hold the company in its present position as the highest ranking company of the state by every means within their power.

Since the Elks have secured the exclusive use of the new auditorium for their program at the state fair Thursday evening, September 30, arrangements are being made for an interesting entertainment that evening. Governor Withcombe will be asked to deliver an address, the Orpheus Male chorus will sing several selections and the chances are now that the famous Portland Elk band will accompany the large delegation of Elks coming from Portland for Elk day. The Eugene and Albany lodges will send large delegations and of course Elks from all parts of the state will make it a point to select Thursday as their visiting day.

Dates for the corn shows and farmers institutes to be held in this county this fall are about all arranged. The first one will be held at Mount Angel October 22 and 23, followed by that of Aumsville, November 5 and 6. Silverton has arranged for its corn show to be held November 11, 12 and 13. The following week Woodburn will hold its institute and show, November 18, 19 and 20. Astoria has selected the dates, November 22, 23 and 24. The date of St. Paul has not as yet been arranged, but it will probably come in so as not

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PETROGRAD SAFE ACCORDING TO RUSSIAN ADVICES

Riga Is Also Secure From Capture by German Invading Armies

Petrograd, Sept. 22--Riga and Petrograd are safe from the mighty German war machine, officials declared today as a result of Slav victories against them before Dvinsk and because of reported heavy withdrawals for the Balkan drive.

Repeated reverses before Dvinsk earlier works have affected the German morale it is claimed. Moreover there is a notable and growing lack of "punch" in the German onslaught. The official statement remained silent today about the situation around Vilna, from which place the Slavs retreated.

It was believed, however, that the Slavs have slipped out from the German trap, and that they have retired toward Minsk.

Ostrow Captured. Berlin, via London, Sept. 22--Prince Leopold of Bavaria, has stormed the Slav positions on the Myszanka river on both sides of the Brest-Litovsk-Minsk railway, and has captured Ostrow, it was officially announced today.

SALEM SCHOOLS WILL DOUBLE LAST YEAR'S EXHIBIT AT THE FAIR

Extra Prizes and Extra Space Allow Exhibition of Improved Work

The Marion county schools and particularly Salem schools will present a most creditable exhibit at the state fair this year according to E. F. Carleton, superintendent of the industrial department. The Salem schools including the high school will have a manual training exhibit and a domestic art exhibit which will occupy one entire booth in the old pavilion. R. G. Bonnell, head of the manual training department of the Salem schools, had charge of this part of the exhibit for the state at the San Francisco fair and will put some of his ideas into execution at the state fair this year.

The results of the handiwork of the boys in making furniture and other useful household articles will be shown and the girls will demonstrate the results of their instruction in drawing and sewing. The Feeble Minded Institute and the Oregon State Training school will both double their exhibit of last year when the showing made by the state institutions compared favorably with that of the best schools of the state.

The Salem public schools will give an entertainment in the auditorium of the old pavilion on Wednesday evening of fair week and on Thursday night the blind school will render its program.

This year \$75 has been offered in special prizes for the manual training exhibits to be distributed, \$25 for first prize, \$20 for second, \$15 for third and \$10 for fourth prize. This is for the best collective exhibit of manual training exhibits to be shown by districts of the first class and the exhibit is to be as comprehensive and to include as great a number and variety of articles as can be displayed in the allotted space. The Salem schools will compete with half dozen other schools for the honors in this department and Mr. Bonnell is striving hard to land first prize in this department.

In addition to the \$1,000 which will be distributed as prizes among too schools of this state, 25 of the prize winners will be taken to the Oregon Agricultural College for a short course with all expenses paid. This short course will take up a number of subjects of most interest to the prize winners and the competition for this trip will be particularly keen.

The other counties of the state are arranging their exhibits this week in the old pavilion which is humming today like a hive, and the early indications point to the best educational exhibit that has ever been brought together in this state.

to interfere with any other dates in the county. The final corn show of the year will be held at Salem and is to be known as the Marion County Corn show. The indications are that the Marion County Corn show this year will be the most interesting ever held in the county, and show finer specimens of corn, as in many localities the crops are unusually large and the grade much finer than in previous years.

Artisans attention! Reception of Juvenile class of thirty members to-night. All members urged to be present.

Ye Liberty theatre was purchased today by T. G. Bligh. It is the intention of Mr. Bligh to open the theatre next Saturday and arrangements have been made for several first class films. Ye Liberty will be in the future, as it has been in the past, a theatre for the highest class of films only.

A railroad ticket office has been opened at the fair grounds, with R. B. Houston agent and E. A. Colony, assistant. Omaha World Herald: Edison, one might say, is the leading light of the navy board.

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Honorable Young Men Here's Your Chance

A plaintive call for a mate from way back in Terre Haute, Indiana, echoed through the corridors of the county court house today when County Clerk Max Geathar opened a letter addressed to him in a determined feminine hand. The letter continued as follows and is decidedly self explanatory:

"Desiring an acquaintance with a western young man wishing address of nice young men to correspond with. Would like for you to send me some names of honorable young men in your locality.

"Thanking you in advance, I remain, "Yours truly, etc."

The letter was accompanied by a full address of the young lady and county clerk Geathar will supply the information to any young man who measures up to the specifications.

Fire Damages Masonic Temple at The Dalles

The Dalles, Or., Sept. 22--Perhaps fatal burns were sustained today by G. A. Wilson, janitor of the Masonic Temple building in a fire which damaged the structure to the extent of \$30,000. Austin Fox, elevator boy, was badly scalded about the face and hands in dragging Wilson from the basement of the building where the fire started from a furnace.

Most of the damage was due to water with which it was necessary to flood the building before the flames could be checked. The building contains about forty apartments, eight or ten offices, three stores and an undertaking establishment.

The principal sufferers were: Parlor Grocery \$14,000; Grain Variety store \$5,000; Cobbs' Fifteen Cent store \$2,500; Crandall Undertaking company \$5,000; damage to building \$7,500.

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